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## **Total Value of 2007 Crop Production**

The total value of 2007 crop production in Idaho is estimated at \$2.74 billion, an increase of 14 percent from the 2006 total of \$2.41 billion, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The increase in total value is due mostly to increases in value of small grains and all hay production. Value of production for each crop is computed by multiplying the marketing year average price by the production. Included in the total value for Idaho are unpublished values for miscellaneous crops. The value of potatoes, at \$764 million, was up slightly from 2006. The value of all hay, at \$751 million, and all wheat, at \$582 million, was up 13 and 55 percent, respectively, from their 2006 values. The value of barley, at \$183 million, was up 37 percent from 2006.

Total value of 2007 crop production in the United States is estimated at \$163 billion, up from 2006's \$123 billion. The 2007 potato crop is valued at \$3.20 billion, down 1 percent from the 2006 crop. The all wheat value of production was \$13.7 billion, up 77 percent from last year's crop. The barley crop is valued at \$852 million compared to \$499 million for the 2006 crop.

